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Mr. Edward Kennelly
Commission on Government Security
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kennelly:

Reference is made to your request for statistical information concerning the processing of cases under Executive Order 10450 and under the Director's authority granted by Section 102(c) of the National Security Act of 1947.

In our report which was forwarded to the Commission on Government Security by a letter of 23 July 1956, we included the following statistics covering the period from May 1953 through March 1956 concerning 131 cases.

a. Termination of employment was effected in 3 cases under the authority granted the Director by Section 102(c) of the National Security Act of 1947.

b. In 126 cases the employees resigned prior to final determination of their cases.

c. Of the above total of 131 cases, 126 persons were separated because of derogatory information in the non-loyalty category and 5 persons were separated because of derogatory information in the loyalty category.

d. Of the above total of 131 cases, 4 cases were processed by Agency boards. In regards to these 4 cases processed by Agency boards, the employment of one individual was terminated by exercise of the Director's authority under Section 102(c) of the National Security Act of 1947 and the other 3 employees resigned from the Agency. The category of information involved in these four cases consisted of 2 cases concerning loyalty type information and the other 2 cases non-loyalty type information.

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In addition to the 131 cases mentioned above there have been processed through Agency boards a total of 28 cases in the period from May 1953 through December 1956. Of these 28 cases, 22 were concerned with information within the purview of Executive Order 10450 and 6 cases were concerned only with administrative suitability. Of the 22 cases concerned with information within the purview of Executive Order 10450, favorable security determinations were made in every case and 18 employees were retained on the rolls of the Agency, however in 4 cases, information of a suitability nature developed which resulted in 4 resignations. Of the 6 cases processed by Agency boards solely on the grounds of administrative suitability, 5 of the employees were separated from Agency employment, 3 on the basis of resignation and 2 on the basis of termination under the Director's authority by Section 102(c) of the National Security Act of 1947 and one of the six was retained.

The Agency has considered its statistics concerning the security cases processed under Executive Order 10450 as being classified and has so handled such statistics in its reporting to the Civil Service Commission and accordingly, this letter has also been classified as Secret. It is hoped that the above statistics provide you with the desired information.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director of Security

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